

## VIRGINIANS MAY ELECT PRESIDENT

Board of Visitors Will Meet Tomorrow.

TULANE MAN AN ASPIRANT

Edwin A. Alderman Expected to Capture Prize—McBride and Lile Also Mentioned.

The board of visitors of the University of Virginia will meet at the university tomorrow for the purpose of choosing a president for that institution.

Nothing but failure has been the result of innumerable attempts made by the board to accomplish this feat during the past year, but the outlook for definite action at tomorrow's meeting is exceedingly bright.

Out of a number of possibilities, the list of those who are available for the position to be filled has dwindled to three. At least only three names are now being seriously discussed in this connection. President Edwin A. Alderman, of Tulane University, at New Orleans; President McBride, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and Prof. William Minor Lile, of the Law School of the University of Virginia, are those from whom a president will probably be chosen.

As a result of existing conditions, Alderman is the one who stands the best chance of being chosen. McBride would doubtless be the first choice of the board of visitors, but it is by no means certain that he would accept the position if it were offered him. He is well advanced in years, and has indicated that he feels his age to be a bar to his assuming the onerous duties of such an office as the presidency of the university.

Prof. Lile is an unusually capable man, but there are members of the board of visitors who think it would be unwise to choose a president from among the members of the faculty. If this feeling can be overcome, Mr. Lile's chances are on a par with those of Mr. McBride. If, however, the present feeling in regard to the faculty continues, the board will probably offer the presidency to Alderman, in which case the Tulane president will undoubtedly accept it. Mr. Alderman was at one time president of the University of North Carolina, and has had unusual success at both Carolina and Tulane.

POSTMASTER GENERAL SAILS ON A CUTTER

GALVESTON, Tex., April 18.—Postmaster General Payne, accompanied by his wife and family physician, Dr. Grayson, sailed on the revenue cutter Commodore for Old Point Comfort yesterday morning.

## Soldier in Hot Fight With an African Lion

Berlin Volunteer Terribly Mauled by the Beast, But His Life Is Saved by a Native.

BERLIN, April 18.—A young Berlin volunteer named Ullmann, who is serving with the colonial troops in German East Africa, has had an exciting encounter with a lion at Kilva. The officer commanding the garrison ordered Ullmann to rid the neighborhood of the lion, which had carried off several persons and committed numerous other depredations.

Ullmann set out with half a dozen natives to track the beast, and after a long hunt the lion was found in a bush. The hunters drove him out, and then fled in panic. Ullmann, describing what followed, says:

"I fired, and struck the brute in the lower jaw, without disabling him. Mad with pain, he came bounding toward me, and before I had time to fire my second shot felled me with a terrific blow from his paw."

"Then he began to tear the flesh off my back. I tried to protect myself with my left arm, but the lion seized it and

bit through both flesh and muscles. Desperation gave me courage to continue the struggle, and I drove my right arm into the lion's eye."

"Thus stopped for a moment, but he quickly returned to the attack and hit me on the head, shoulders, arms and legs. Again I got at him with my right arm, and the lion continued dealing blows at me with his paw, and, snapping at me, he tore flesh from my scull so that the bone was bare."

"All this happened much more quickly than it takes to tell the story. I felt my strength failing, and shouted to the natives, who had hidden in the neighboring bush, to fire, indifferent whether they hit me or the lion. One of them summoned courage to approach. The lion was so occupied in mauling me that he did not notice the native, who fired and killed him. The whole encounter did not last more than twenty minutes."

Ullmann was removed to the nearest military ambulance station, where it was found that the lion had inflicted seventy different wounds on him. It was found necessary to amputate his left arm, and it will be many months before he recovers from his other injuries.

## SUPREME COURT WILL SOON TAKE RECESS

After handing down decisions in a few cases of minor importance, Chief Justice Fuller, of the Supreme Court of the United States, announced today that the call of the docket would be suspended next Friday; that on next Monday the court will take a recess until May 16.

## FALLING DOWN STAIRS, BERRY BROKE WRIST

Falling down stairs at his home, 1642 Half Street southeast, about 7 o'clock last night, John Berry, fifty-seven years old, broke his right wrist.

The police removed him to the Emergency Hospital, and he returned to his home after having the injury dressed.

## BANKHEAD AND MUDD GET FLOWERS FROM NURSES

Huge baskets of roses and lilies adorned the desks of Representatives Bankhead (Dem., Ala.) and Mudd (Rep., Md.) in the House today. Both members have been successful in winning a renomination after spirited opposition. The flowers came from the attendants and nurses of St. Elizabeth's insane asylum.

Vonderheide's Hotel Manhattan, 606 8th st. Fine table d'hôte dinner from 5 to 7:30, beginning April 20.

## CIVIL MARRIAGE OF TWO APACHES

Jicarilla Couple Adopt the Methods of Palefaces.

ARE WEDDED BEFORE A J. P.

Tribe Making Rapid Progress in Civilization on Reservation in New Mexico.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 18.—A letter from Dulce, on the Jicarilla Apache reservation, in Rio Arriba county, says that the first civil marriage ever performed between two Jicarilla Apaches took place there a few days ago.

The couple were John Mills Baltazar and Miss Guadalupe Julian, full-blooded Apaches. The ceremony was performed by Edward Cordova, justice of the peace of Lumberton.

The Jicarillas are making more rapid progress toward civilization than before. There are 130 children at school at Dulce, and new school facilities will have to be provided by the Government, as there are 275 persons of school age on the reservation.

There are 2,600 acres under the reservoir recently completed, but only a small portion will be planted, owing to the lack of water. The Government provides work for the Indians, employing them on irrigation works and paying them good wages. They prove good workers and are very practical.

## SPANISH RAILROAD MEN JOIN REPUBLICAN PARTY

MADRID, April 18.—It is learned that the Spanish railroad men, whose organization numbers 80,000, have decided to join forces with the republican party.

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## MISSISSIPPI RIVER PLAYS A PRANK

Shortens Its Course by Twenty Miles.

RESUMES ITS OLD CHANNEL

With Terrific Roar, Water Cuts Through Killiecrankie Neck, in Davis Bend.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—The Mississippi River is twenty miles shorter today than on Friday. Davis Island is no longer an island, but Kellogg's Point is.

With a roar that was heard twenty miles away the Mississippi cut through Killiecrankie Neck in Davis Bend and resumed its old channel through what has latterly been known as Lake Palmyra. The change of channel has restored Davis Island, the old plantation of Jefferson Davis, to the Mississippi mainland, and converted Kellogg's Landing, La., into an island.

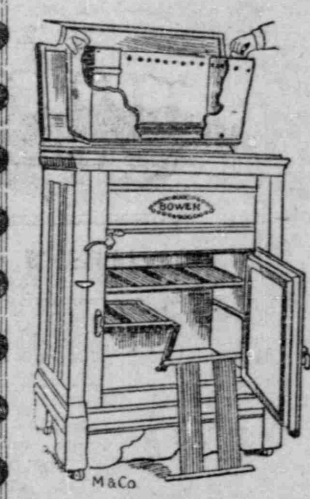
Killiecrankie Neck was only 500 yards wide, but the sudden change in the river route was none the less unexpected. The Mississippi River is shortened some twenty miles by it and half a dozen plantations are affected and may be injured during the present high water.

## DISCUSS INDIAN AFFAIRS WITH THE PRESIDENT

Senators Penrose and Fulton and Representative Brown of Wisconsin were in conference with the President this morning in regard to Indian affairs, especially with reference to the provisions of a bill now pending.

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Factory Output Sale. Shoes, Shoes, Shoes, Special Announcement. \$2,000 worth of Shoes that were made for other stores, but reached them too late for the season and were returned to the factory. We had the opportunity to buy at a figure, and we intend to give our customers the benefit.

Ladies' \$4 and \$5 Oxford Ties; Booth Ideal Kid and Dongola; all sizes and widths, from A A A to E E, \$1.95 for Styles, New Court, Southern, Blucher, and Plain.

Ladies' High Shoes, ideal kid vamp and seal top, with new Florodora heel. Made to sell for \$5 and \$6 pair, \$2.49 for

Misses' \$2 Lace Shoes, half heel, \$1.25

Children's \$1.25 Patent Colt Shoes; sizes 8-12 to 11, 89c

Come and get your share of this wonderful sale.

MILLINERY. Ready-to-Wear Hats Children's Hats

Made guimpe Turbans in the popular pointed shape, close back, trimmed with crepe-finished drapery, two quills, and side straps of straw. Black and colors. Worth \$1.49. \$89c

Trimmed Made Hat of colored guimpe, rolling brim and flat iron crown. Tucked inside drapery, large velvet bow and buckle on brim, neat and serviceable, black and colors. Cheap at \$2.49. \$1.98

A New Round Sailor, for misses, mixed white and Tuscan guimpe, with solid color edge, large straw bow across front, and two quills, good value for \$1.49. Special price 98c

Fancy Hats All Lace Hats, Lace and Chiffon, Fine Silk Guimpe, and chiffon mixed, and all other novelties of the season. From \$1.98 to \$6.98

Special Furniture Sale Now in Progress. TRADING STAMPS WITH EVERY PURCHASE.

75c to \$3.98

Flowers Roses, 3 in a bunch, all colors, colored blossoms, with long trailing stems, shaded foliage, single imported rose, with foliage. Your choice 10c

A large assortment of Roses, Apple blossoms, violets, daisies, foliage, cherries, and berries, for 25c

Handsome Wreaths of Roses and Forget-me-nots, combined roses, buds, and long-trailing effects, different designs— 98c to \$1.98

Great Silk Sale Tomorrow

Five Other Sales of Commanding Interest Started Today and Will Continue.

S. KANN-SONS & CO. 8th St. & PA. AVE. "THE BUSY CORNER"

Timely advice that the noted New York house of Arnold, Constable & Co. would sacrifice silks as the result of change in management of the wholesale department, sent our buyer hurrying to New York late last week. His purchases are here, ready for the great sale tomorrow.

And a Remarkable Sale It Will Be— More Than 9,000 Yards Close to Half Price.

And the very kinds of silks that you are looking for and expecting to pay full price for are in the sale. If you know anything of the reputation of Arnold, Constable & Co. you know the qualities offered are thoroughly dependable and stylish.

25 PIECES ALL SILK PRINTED SATIN FOULARD, a firm weave, satin faced. The designs are navy and white, polka dot effects; 22-in. wide. We are confident such a fabric has never been offered for less than 50c a yard. Our sale price is 39c

25 PIECES PRINTED TAFFETA—An entirely new effect, neat, stylish designs for shirt waist suits, in navy and white, polka dot and white, and gray and white. 20-in. wide. Sold for 50c a yard. Our sale price is 39c

25 PIECES SELF COLORED POLKA DOT TAFFETA, in a splendid range of colors, such as navy, brown, green, gray, cardinal, and garnet. 20-in. wide and an excellent quality. The regular \$1 quality. Our sale price, a yard, 69c

10 PIECES SELF COLORED PEAU DE CYGNE, with a polka dot, in brown and navy only, which are the two best selling shades. 24-in. wide. The regular \$1 quality. Our sale price, a yard, 69c

24-in. GUN METAL PONGEE—a limited quantity only. The regular 75c quality. Our sale price, a yard, 49c

25 PIECES TAFFETA in white, ivory, and cream, 19-in. wide, and a splendid quality. Usually 65c a yard. Our sale price, 49c

10 PIECES COLORED PEAU DE SOIE, in pink, red, and brown. 20-in. wide and an excellent quality. The regular \$1 quality. Our sale price, 49c

5 PIECES JASPER LOUISINE—a bright and lustrous cloth. 20-in. wide. A usual 50c quality. Sale price, 59c

50 PIECES FINE NOVELTY SILKS, including Brocades, Warp-printed Louisines, Faconne Taffetas. 21-in. wide and a quality usually sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard. Our sale price, 69c

ALL SILK PANNE SATIN, in pink only, a splendid quality, 29-in. wide and a regular \$2.00 quality. Sale \$1.25

25 PIECES HAIR LINE STRIPED LOUISINES, in all desirable colorings, including some pretty glaze stripes. 21-in. wide. The usual \$1 quality. Our sale price, 59c

25 PIECES MOIRE FRENCH POPELAINES, in street and evening shades. These silks are all wool filled, 21-in. wide and usually \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard. Our sale price, 79c

24-in. LOUISINE CREPE in white only. A \$1.75 quality. Our sale price, 1.25

10 PIECES SATIN REGENCE, in white, helio, mauve, lilac, navy, old blue, re-seda, old rose. 21-in. wide. \$2 quality. Our sale price, 98c

ALL-SILK IMPORTED FRENCH GROS DE PARIS—one of the finest silk fabrics imported. Colors of gray, re-seda, and garnet. 45-in. wide. Priced all ways at \$6 a yard. Our sale price, \$2.75

BLACK SILKS

IMPORTED BLACK TAFFETA, 21-inches wide. Usual 89c quality. Our sale price 59c

BLACK CHIFFON CREPE, 40-inches wide. Regular \$2.00 quality. Our sale price, 1.49

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, 23-inches wide. The regular \$2.50 quality. Our sale price, 1.69

BLACK ARMURE ROYAL, 24-inches wide. Regular \$1.50 quality. Our sale price, 89c

BLACK SATIN DUCHESS, pure dye, 24 inches wide. Regular \$4.00 quality. Our sale price, 2.49

10 PIECES FINE IMPORTED BLACK BROCADE DUCHESS, 22 to 24-in. wide. 98c

"Diamond Silk" Lining 9 1/2c

Rich fast black. Light weight and suitable for lining summer dresses and for making summer drop skirts. It is not silk, but highly mercerized, which gives it the appearance of a silk, with moire finish. AT LINING DEPARTMENT.